

**REMARKS**

The objection to the Declaration is respectfully traversed. The residence information for each of the inventors and the identity of any prior foreign application from which priority is claimed are duly set forth in the Application Data Sheet of record, which was submitted March 13, 2006. Thus, no defect is seen in the Declaration & Power of Attorney of record, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

Any grounds which may have existed for the rejection of claims 1, 3 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, are believed obviated by the foregoing amendments.

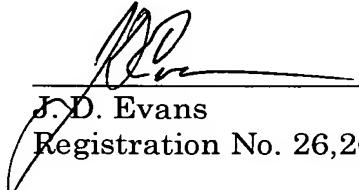
The application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt, favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029300.49991D2).

Respectfully submitted,

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